New England Statesman—Wasn't that a mortifying scene in the senate chamber?
Statesman from the Breezy West—Mortifying? It was disjusting. It was stopped before we could tell which one was the best man!—Chicago Tribune.

Earliest Russian Millet. Will you be short of hay? If so plants plenty of this prodigally prolific millet 5 to 8 tons of firm flat fer acms. Price 50 lbs \$1.00; 100; bs. 300, low freights John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Honest and Self-Made Men. An honest man may be the noblest work of God, but the self-made man is rather in-clined to doubt it.—Philadelphia Record.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

If you have a vicious disposition hide it if you cannot overcome it; there is plenty of misery in the world; people will be punished without your assistance.—Atchison Globe.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-tion has an equal for coughs and colds.— John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Take care, or you also may become nothing more in life than a warning.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A keen observation is one of the greatest ssistants in the acquirement of ease and

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Envy always implies conscious inferiority wherever it resides.—Pliny.

## TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding

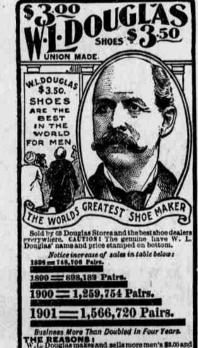
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

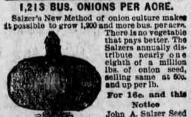
for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take abottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegretable Commound and find it keeps etable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."--Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. - \$5000 forfeit If above testimo-

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.



Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

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John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis.,



IN SOLITARY STATE.

Hawk Makes His Home in the Tower of the Post Office Bullds ing at Washington.

The massive tower over the new oost office building has an inhabitant and this notwithstanding and despite official orders which have been issued and the calling in of the metropolitan police force, says the Washington

Last summer when a workman ascended into the tower to make some minor repairs he was astonished to find the floor just beneath the open arches covered with bones-chicken bones and bird bones. An investigation was at once set on foot, and the tower watched both from without and within.

It was not long before a good sized and plump chicken hawk was seen to circle about the tower and then dart in through one of the open spaces and settle down to enjoy, right in the heart of the city, the result of a morning's forage, and more bones were added to the litter in the tower.

In solving the question who the inhabitant of the tower was, the postal authorities only got themselves from one dilemma into another. The evil bird must be gotten rid of, but how? It was at this point that orders began to issue from one department to an-City Postmaster Merrill referred the matter to the authorities on the upper floors, and from the fourth assitant postmaster general up the line went the subject of the hawk in the tower. Each official, after most careful consideration, came to the same conclusion-that he had no jurisdiction-and the next higher was then presented with the problem, until the postmaster general faced the matter.

"Let a gun be procured," he directed, "a watchman placed in the tower and the bawk shot."

It was stated to the postmaster general after this order had been transmitted to the watchman, that that functionary objected that if he should shoot a gun off in the tower he would lay himself liable to arrest by the city authorities. It was at this point that the police department was applied to. The case of the bawk was laid before the chief, and after due consideration he issued a permit that the hawk might be shot without offense to the law.

The hawk was not shot, and the last time the tower was visited indications of his late presence were not lacking. Occasionally the hawk may be seen circling around the tower in a most self-possessed manner, as if he were surveying his own domains.

#### MISTAKES ARE FEW.

Result of Careful Work in the Redemption Division of the United States Treasury.

There is no more interesting and mportant work in the treasury department than that performed in the redemption agency division. This is where the circulation notes of the national banks are received for redemption and retirement and for surrent redemption. Thomas Rogers is the chief of this division, and visitors who pass through the corridors of the first floor of the treasury on the west side look in through iron screened doors upon a large number of employes busily engaged in counting and assorting thousands and even millions of dollars in notes. During the last fiscal year the division under Mr. Rogers handled \$147,000,000 she can secure without cost by of national bank notes, says the Washington Star.

ied Mr. Rogers in reply to the query serious, change the crop. directed to him whether errors did his division. "Why, yes, mistakes are lower plowing, or a different kind of made, but during the last 12 years harrow or cultivator, or till at differwe have not had to collect a dollar ent times and seasons. from a single employe on account of 3. Harrow the land frequently when 12 years there has been no case of fore the plants are up. this kind. This fiscal year we will far no serious mistakes have occurred. Sometimes there will be mistakes in the frequent counting and handling, but in the long run these mistakes will balance and it will not be necessary to take money from the salaries of any of those ensome mistakes cannot be avoided. They are quickly detected, however, and in the afternoon, when a balance is made up, they are found and corrected."

And the Revolution Continued.

Colon was surrounded by the Panama revolutionists and the siege was on. The rebels couldn't get in and the government forces couldn't get out. The situation, after some days, became a desperate one. The comfinally came out under a flag of truce time on foul land. and was met half way by the leader of the revolutionists.

"Senor," said the general of the government army, politely, after they had exchanged cigarettes, "you cannot get in and we cannot get out. We will compromise with you; each of us shall occupy half of the city," "Ah," returned the rebel leader, lightly, blowing a cloud of smoke into the air, "then we would each have semi-Colon."

The fighting was then flercely renewed.-N. Y. Times.

June 17, 2050, "Yes," said the eminent merchant, is he swallowed a tabloid beefsteak; our ancestors were an improvident

"They certainly were," asserted the other, gulping down a pill containing two fried eggs and a cup of coffee. "Why, Ruggins' 'Customs of the Ancients' says that during the period 1902-'25 a busy merchant frequently spent ten minutes in enting one eal."-Baltimore News.

The Best Part. Staidhome-What did you enjoy most during your tour abroad? Beenaway-My inability to understand what the barbers were saying to me.-Judge.



IDEAL SPRAY WAGON.

It Has Been in Successful Operation for Several Years in a Large Apple Orchard.

Insects and fungus diseases have come so numerous their destruction or prevention is absolutely necessary if a high grade fruit of any kind is to be produced. This can be done largely by spraying, and this practice is now generally regarded as essential by the more successful fruit growers. There are many kinds spraying machinery on the market, from large power machines down to small hand or force pumps. For the small power, the knapsack spraying machine is most satisfactory; the commercial grower needs a wagon and other material for doing the work on an extensive scale. The numerous illustrated spraying machine catalogues can suit the wants of anyone as to machinery and equip-

The spray wagon portrayed herewith is in use in one of the largest apple orchards of the country. The



ORCHARD SPRAYING OUTFIT.

put together with white lead to be water-tight. It is 12 feet by 19 by 39 inches and holds 300 gallons, being held together by six hard-wood bands, 2x21/2 inches on top and under bottom, which are bolted together by long bolts running up the outside of any tank. The manhole in top is the tank thoroughly. The so-called well as driving the team.

The platform is 6x7 feet, supported of 11/4-inch hard pine. The cut shows tired wagon should be used, as plowed nomenal growth of over 20 feet in orchard fields can be traversed more easily. Two leads of one-half-inch rubber hose, each 25 feet long and supported on bamboo fishing poles, are used. By using a Y on each lead, two nozzles on each pipe will hasten the work. An agitator may be kept at work in the tank by means of sprocket wheels and a chain attached to the spokes of the rear wheel. The forward end of the tank should set a little lower than the rear, that the pump may pump it more nearly dry. -Farm and Home.

### COMBATING WEEDS.

Rank Growth of Useless Plants Has Demonstrated the Value of Thorough Tillage.

There is no royal road to weedless farming. Following are some of the means of keeping weeds in check: 1. Practice rotation; keep ahead of the weeds. Certain weeds follow cer-"Do we ever make mistakes," quer- tain crops; when these weeds become

2. Change the method of tillage. If not occur in the enormous work it a weed persists, try deeper or shal-

overs' or 'shorts.' There was a time it is in fallow, or is waiting for a many years ago when one employe crop. Harrow it, if possible, after got away with \$1,200 before a sus- seeding, and before the plants are picion was directed to him and we high enough to be broken by the imbrought the evidence down to him. plement. Potatoes, corn and other He paid up and was dismissed. There things can be harrowed after they have, of course, been other shortages are several inches high; and somethat were made good, but in the last times the land may be harrowed be-

4. Practice frequent tillage with probably handle \$165,000,000, but so light surface working tools throughout the season. This is hard on weeds, and does the crop good.

5. Pull or hoe out stray weeds that escape the wheel tools.

6. Clean the land as soon as the crop is barvested, and if the land lies open in the fall, till it occasiongaged. We have a splendid force of ally. Many persons keep their prememployes, careful and honest, but ises scrupulously clean in the early season, but let them run wild late in the fall, and thus is the land seeded for the following year.

Use clean seed, particularly of crops that are sown broadcast, and which, therefore, do not admit of til-

8. Do not let the weeds go to seed on the manure piles, in the fence corners, and along the highway.

9. Avoid coarse and raw stable manure, particularly if it is suspected of harboring bad company. Commermander of the government troops cial fertilizers may be used for a

> 10. Sheep and pigs sometimes can be employed to clean the weeds from foul and fallow land. Land infested with Jerusalem artichokes is readily cleaned if hogs are turned in.

11. Induce your neighbor to keep his land as clean as you keep yours Rank pigweeds and their ilk are a compliment to a man's soil. Land that will not grow weeds will not grow crops, for crops are only those particular kinds of weeds a man wants to raise. Weeds have taught us the lesson of good tillage. There is no indication that they intend to remit their efforts in our behalf .-L. H. Dailey, in Principles of Vegeta-

ble Gardening. Cause of Streaky Butter. The one great cause of streaky butter is insufficient working, which causes irregular distribution of the salt, says Hoard's Dairyman. Unless the salt is added uniformly there is liable to be irregular distribution, and as the salt has a deepening effect on the color any parts of the butter insufficiently salt-ed appear as light streaks. Distribute the salt over the unworked butter thoroughly, and there will be no streaks. A second working after the outter has been allowed to stand s short time is sometimes done to provent streakiness.

THE FRUIT BUSINESS.

Requires More Headwork and Experience Than Most Branches of Agriculture.

The claim that fruit growing sucessfully requires experts is absolutely true. Almost anyone can raise pigs, poultry and general crops, and can make a moderate living. But few can produce fine fruits. Agreat many start in with the idea that they can, and then after failing as a result of their ignorance they condemn the whole business. It is not unnatural that they should influence others to believe that there is no money in raising fruits.

Fruit growing requires more head work than most branches of agriculture. The farmer must understand how to raise fancy fruits and how to sell them. If he cannot do either he must fail. It is no novice's work to raise fine fruits. There must be skill and experience, a knowledge of varie ties and species, and a spirit of enthusiasm which makes one strive for the highest. Brains and labor combined never counted for more than today on the fruit farm. The man who possesses the ability and push to raise fine fruits is in a fair way to make something more than a good living.

It is a good thing probably that the incompetents are dropped out of the fruit growing business. Their failure is an assurance to the reliable and intelligent growers that they will make more profit. These ignorant novices give the whole fruit business a bad name. It is not that they frighten others from the business by their complaints, but that they lower the standard of market fruits with poor, halfmatured products. They actually demoralize some markets, which must nevitably affect the goods of those who have been careful in their work. The sooner we get rid of the croakers in the fruit business, the better it will be for the whole trade, and we can afford to lose them.—S. W. Chambers, in American Cultivator.

#### MONSTER TOMATO VINE.

It Is Twenty Feet in Height, Eight at the Base, and One of the Wonders of California.

Lieut. W. H. Hoag, of chemical enlarge enough to admit a boy to clean | gine No. 1, Los Angeles fire department, is the proud possessor of an driver's seat is used as a support for immense tomato vine, represented in the pump, the driver standing just in the accompanying picture. Nine rear and doing all the pumping as months ago the slender, single stem sprouted from the soil that was hauled in the front yard of his resiby four standards 8 feet by 10 inches, dence lot at 145 South Belmont avenue. It was later on transplanted how the platform is made. A broad- to the back yard. It has made a phe-



IMMENSE TOMATO VINE.

height and eight feet at the base. with continual trimming to keep it practically in a cone shape.

Since the vine commenced bearing ripe tomatoes last June it has produced large quantities of as fine tomatoes as there have been in the market, all the while blossoming and producing tomatoes of all stages of maturity. This tomato vine is one of the wonders of southern California to the many eastern tourists who visit it .- Los Angeles Herald.

## TIMELY GARDEN NOTES.

Try growing watercress in the brook or creek near you. Cress is a fine relish with meats.

Put in a row of sage when planting the garden. Remember what an excellent flavor a few sage leaves will give your sausage meat next winter.

Devote a little space to curly parsley; the leaves make a meat look exceedingly attractive. There is nearly always a good sale for clean, prety parsley.

The efforts of the California fruit growers to secure a six-day fruit train service from Sacramento to Chicago, and a nine-day one to New York has resulted successfully.

Vermont has a good law relating to the sale of garden seeds. "Every package of seed offered for sale in the state shall have the year, in which they were grown plainly printed thereon."

The cowpea is growing in favor each season, and has gradually climbed in favor from a small bypatch to a matter of acres. Cowpeas are a fine forage crop, both whippoorwill and black pea being pronounced successes.

Fruit is a valuable article of diet when ripe, sound and fresh. Taken on an empty stomach in the early morning it is refreshing and serves as a stimulus to digestion. What better family physician should one wish than a well-stocked, full-bearing orchard?-Cotton Planters' Journal.

Salt as a Tree Fertilizer. Some fruit growers have used com-

mon salt as a fertilizer around apple trees. If carelessly applied, salt may be very injurious to trees. In one orchard about 40 trees were more or less injured-in the majority of cases only a portion of the tree, while the remainder appeared normal. Often the trouble showed itself on a single large branch. The leaves were dead and brown around the margin, and fell early in the summer. Each tree had received about one bushel of salt, which in some cases was thrown into a pile and allowed to stand several days before it was spread. Thus it is easy to understand why the injury was so unevenLiberties with the King

The authorities have refused to copyright a Scotch whisky label that bears in large staring letters "King Edward VII." They claim that the names of living people are their own property, and that other people have no right to demand a proprietary interest in them. They also suggest that it would be well for whisky men to get King Edward's consent before taking any King Edward's consent before taking any such liberty as the one proposed. But who expects that the king will consent to the use of his name? He would be foolish if

Just picture a line of thirsty men ranged

"Fill your glasses, gentlemen," says the man who buys, and they solemnly pass the bottle of "King Edward VII." along the line. "A toast, gentlemen. Up with your glasses. Are you ready? Then down with the king." And they solemnly down him.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assineboia, Canada, January 10th .- At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opnion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from 50 acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre. S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of

oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre. The publication of the actual yields of grain threshed will likely open the yes of the people to the great capabil-

ities of the western Canadian prairies.

An Investment.

Myer-You say the count is looking for something in the way of American securi-Gyer—Yes. He hopes to secure about \$2,000,000 in matrimonial bonds.—Chicago

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# CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



Congressman Howard, of Alarama.

House of Representatives, washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, ohio:
Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna and to retwo weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

M. W. HOWARD.
Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.
MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat are the oftenest affected by eatarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the elimate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has any thing to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

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